

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Leadership Rapid City Class of 2009 developed a legacy project to provide the citizens in the Black Hills region a personal and professional development opportunity available in the local area through the establishment of Day of Excellence; and,

Whereas, Day of Excellence was incorporated and established as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2010 to ensure the perpetual production of the Day of Excellence event; and,

Whereas, In the inaugural year of 2009, Day of Excellence provided personal and professional development training to over 1,200 attendees, and,

Whereas, In just its second year, Day of Excellence is again providing personal and professional development training to over 1,100 additional attendees; and,

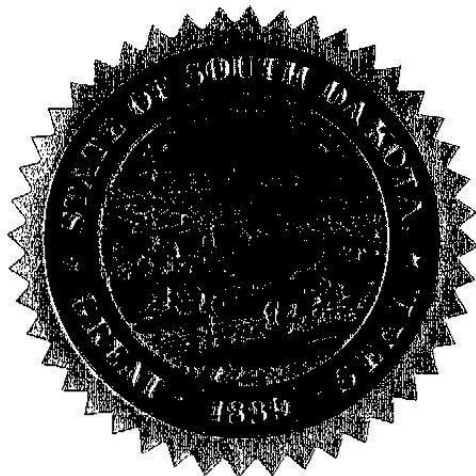
Whereas, In less than 18 months of existence, Day of Excellence has "given back" over \$50,000 to local non-profit organizations and entities in the Black Hills Region; and

Whereas, The citizens and businesses of the Black Hills Region are ultimately to thank for recognizing the value in, and providing the participants for an event that could not happen without their support:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2011, as

DAY OF EXCELLENCE

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State